

House Resolution No. 3484

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly members of the United States armed forces who so selflessly and nobly serve our country; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize MSgt. David P. Shirley, who will retire from the United States Air Force on October 1, 2008, after nearly thirty years of loyal and dedicated service; and

Whereas, MSgt. Shirley currently serves at Whiteman Air Force Base, in Warrensburg, Missouri, as an Engine Manager, a position he has held for five years; and

Whereas, prior to serving as an Engine Manager, MSgt. Shirley served as a Jet Engine Intermediate Section Chief and Support Section Chief at Whiteman; and

Whereas, before being stationed at Whiteman, MSgt. Shirley served at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, Royal Air Force Lakenheath in the United Kingdom, Eaker Air Force Base in Arkansas, Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, and Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska as a Jet Engine Mechanic and Jet Engine Craftsman; and

Whereas, a member of the Air Force Sergeants Association, MSgt. Shirley is the beloved husband of Tamara L. Shirley, and they are the proud parents of two sons, Zachery A. Shirley, and Nicholas Jackson Shirley;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations on the occasion of MSgt. Shirley's retirement from the armed forces, with our very best wishes for every happiness and success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for MSgt. David P. Shirley, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3484, adopted June 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker